



NOTICE OF REVIEW

APDES Preliminary Draft General Permit

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC)
Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program
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NOTICE OF REVIEW OF AN ALASKA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (APDES) PRELIMINARY DRAFT GENERAL PERMIT TO DISCHARGE TO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES

ADEC has prepared an APDES preliminary draft Small Suction Dredge Placer Miners General Permit. Prior to the formal 30-day public notice period, ADEC invites you to review the preliminary draft general permit, fact sheet, and associated documents. You can access the documents from ADEC's Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program web page at: <https://dec.alaska.gov/water/wastewater/>.

Preliminary Draft General Permit Review:

Start Date: 01/31/2023

End Date: 02/14/2023

Permit No.: AKG375000

Permit Name: Small Suction Dredge Placer Miners General Permit

Proposed Permit Coverage:

The permit authorizes discharges of wastewater from highbankers and suction dredges with intake diameters less or equal to six inches and pump engine horsepower less than or equal to 18 hp in fresh waters and 23 hp in marine waters. The permit provides statewide coverage for discharges to waters of the U.S., with certain limitations.

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The APDES preliminary draft permit, fact sheet, and associated documents are available for public review at the ADEC offices located in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau, Soldotna, and Wasilla. Please contact the office of your choice to arrange for hard copies of the documents to be available for your review.

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